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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54509

Hidenori YAMANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/317,986

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 9754

Examiner: BOYD, JENNIFER A.

Filed: May 25, 1999

For: BELT-BLOWN, NON-WOVEN FABRIC OF POLYARYLENE SULFIDE AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted concerning this application.

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office
Communication dated January 31, 2005.

1. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 1
2. Identification of art discussed: Fukata
3. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicant and the Examiner
discussed the disclosure of Fukata. Fukata teaches a non-Newtonian coefficient range of 0.9 -
3.0, preferably 0.9 - 2.0. The Applicant claims a range of 1.05 - 1.20. Applicant plans to show
unexpected results for the narrow range of 1.05 - 1.20. The Examiner suggested replicating
Example 4 of Fukata to determine the non-Newtonian coefficient of the RYTON product. If the